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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

Dr. Wm. A. Hammond, former surgeon general of the U. S. army, died Friday in Washington, D. C.

The beet sugar men in the great west are mad over McKinley's free trade flop. They will fight him for it.

The hearing of the bribery charges against U. S. Senator Clark, of Montana, has been begun before the senate committee on elections.

The trustees of the New York Produce Exchange Trust company have made all arrangements for the resumption of business next Wednesday.

At Neosho Falls, Kansas, Saturday, at midnight, six masked men boldly rode into the town, robbed a store, blowing open the safe and secured \$1,000.

The secretary of the imperial maritime customs of Great Britain announces that American fabrics are gradually ousting British fabrics from Chinese markets.

The mail steamer Ibez was wrecked on Black Rock, off St. Sampson's, Island of Guernsey, Friday morning. The passengers were all saved, but one sailor was drowned.

Three fine business buildings were burned at Miami, Fla., Friday, causing a loss of \$60,000; insurance, \$26,000. Fire thought to be incendiary, set by a gang of robbers.

The senate committee has decided, by a vote of 4 to 3, against seating M. S. Quay as senator from Pennsylvania by appointment of governor after legislature had failed to elect.

Miss Etta Thomas, a niece of Gen. "Joe" Wheeler, has begun suit against William H. Fahrney, a prominent Chicago society man, asking for \$100,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry.

The Continental Gin Co. has been organized at Montgomery, Ala., being a consolidation of six large plants, controlling 90 per cent. of the world's gin machinery. Capitalization, \$2,000,000.

Ethel Yates, 19 years old, died under Christian Science treatment at Councils Bluffs, Iowa, Friday night. A post mortem examination disclosed appendicitis. The coroner is making an investigation.

Four quarrymen on the Tennessee Central railroad, near Rockwood, Tenn., attempted to throw out a stick of dynamite. The dynamite exploded and one man, a negro, was killed and three others fatally injured.

By an explosion of dynamite at the Carnegie blast furnace Wednesday, at Duquesne, Pa., six laborers were injured. The explosion occurred while the workmen were thawing out dynamite preparatory to blasting iron ore in the stock yards. The building was badly wrecked and the windows in many houses in Duquesne were shattered by the explosion.

The Merchants and Planters' Tobacco warehouse, at Richmond, Va., was burned Friday, together with 3,600 hogsheads of tobacco, 2,600 of which belonged to the American Tobacco Co. Carter & Ryland's commission house was damaged \$30,000; fully insured. Loss on tobacco, \$360,000; insurance, \$300,000. Total loss, \$400,000; total insurance, \$350,000.

Go See, a Chinese murderer, convicted of killing a countryman, was hanged Friday at San Quentin, Cal., prison. A remarkable feature connected with the case was Go See's conversion to the Roman Catholic faith by Albert Hoff, another murderer, who is to suffer the penalty of death soon. See protested his innocence and died bravely, though he passed a restless night, crying almost continually.

At El Paso, Texas, Friday, Antonio Flores and Geronimo Para, murderers, were hanged. When the cell doors were opened to lead them to the scaffold, Para made a dash for liberty, and both men stabbed viciously with heavy pieces of steel wire, filed to a sharp point, at the deputies and a party of Texas Rangers that surrounded them. They were subdued, but not, however, until one of the Rangers was stabbed dangerously in the stomach. The men were hanged separately.

At Newport News, Va., Friday morning, Wm. W. Watts, a white man, was shot to death by a mob for outraging Mrs. T. M. Simpson. The victim of the wretch on whom justice was so speedily visited was the benefactress of her assailant, having fed him, a stranger, at her door, when he first appeared, begging for charity, three weeks ago, after reaching there penniless from Lynchburg, where his father is a policeman. Watts was 28 years old, unmarried, a professional gambler, and comes of a respectable family with extensive relationship throughout the state.

Notice To Builders!

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THE BATTLE BREWING.

British Planning Attack by Way of Weenen. Fight Around Colesburg Developing Into a General Engagement.

London, Jan. 6.—Though nothing definite is permitted to pass the censor, sufficient transpires to confirm the belief that an important move on the Tugela river is imminent. The continual bombardment kept up on the Boer entrenchments and the numerous reconnaissances are apparently connected with a well defined purpose. There are some indications that the British plan of attack includes an important movement by the way of Weenen.

Col. Baden-Powell's defeat in the sortie at Mafeking raises serious doubts of his ability to hold out much longer. Today, however, comes a report that Col. Plummer reached Mochudi, from Fort Tuli, about Jan. 1st, with the Rhodesian relief force. As Col. Plummer had at his disposal about 2,000 men, if the news is correct, he ought to be able to raise the siege of Mafeking.

News is received that fighting around Colesburg was renewed this morning. The British opened to the westward of the town. The dispatches indicate that the attack is developing into a general engagement.

Advices from Belmont say that two companies of Canadians, dispatched to cover the return of Col. Plummer's column, occupied a pass six miles out, to prevent any attempt of the Boers to cut off the force.

A dispatch from Cape Town relative to the release of the steamer Mashona, having a quantity of American flour aboard, says the case arouses less interest than that of the Bundesrath, which, it is claimed, has been known for a year as a carrier of war material to the Transvaal.

Col. Sir Charles Howard Vincent sailed for South Africa today, although the doctors have not allowed him to accompany the London volunteers. Col. Vincent is determined to give his unofficial services at the seat of war.

Still Another German Ship Seized.

Durban, Jan. 6.—The German steamer Herzog has been seized by a British warship and brought to this port.

An Attack on Caesar's Camp.

London, Jan. 6.—The war office this evening issued the following: "From Bulter, Frere Camp, Jan. 6.—The following telegram was received from Gen. White, Jan. 6, 9 a. m.: 'The enemy attacked Caesar's Camp at 2:45 a. m. in considerable force. The enemy was everywhere repulsed, but the fighting continues.'"

War Office Shuts Down on News.

London, Jan. 7.—Gen. Buller's telegram to the war office, stating that Gen. White, at Ladysmith, reported under date of Jan. 6th, 9 a. m., that the enemy had attacked Caesar's Camp at 2:45 a. m. and that the fighting was still in progress, caused many late calls at the war office in expectation of the report of additional news. It is stated at midnight, however, that nothing further would be issued during the night. No news has been received from other sources, though the day's dispatches indicate that important events at the front are imminent, if not actually progressing, at this time.

To Import Hayes.

The Washington correspondent writes the Asheville Gazette that Col. Melville Hayes, of Ohio, son of Rutherford B. Hayes, will canvass North Carolina in opposition to the constitutional amendment. He is said to be "an able and entertaining speaker" and is expected to lend interest to the Pritchard-Butler-Jim Young anti-amendment caravan which is to cover the State.

Let him come on. The people of North Carolina have been subjected to coercion from federal troops, dictation from bloody shirt wavers, and threats of one sort or another for a long time. It has stood Canby, Tourgee Pritchard and other importations and risen superior to all. It will do its own thinking and voting, Mr. Hayes or no Mr. Hayes. If Pritchard will import a dozen other Ohio orators, the amendment will be carried by forty thousand. There is no fear or danger from an open fight from Ohio, and the anti-amendment folks are not depending on their help. Hanna is probably sending Hayes down as distributor to see that the money sent here to buy the State does not stick in the pockets of Republican leaders as it has been wont to do in the past.

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AMERICANS CAPTURE INSURGENT STRONGHOLD.

Filipinos Shoots and Horribly Mutilate Americans Held as Prisoners. Town and Barracks Burned.

Manila, Jan. 6, 7:30 a. m.—Advices from Magaran, province of Pampanga, report that Capt. Conhauser, with three companies of the Twenty-eighth regiment, captured the insurgent stronghold Comanche, on Mt. Aroyat, yesterday. Three Americans were wounded, but the enemy's loss is not known. Three members of the Ninth and two of the Twelfth regiment, whom the insurgents held as prisoners, were shot and horribly mutilated. Three of them are dead and the other two are recovering. Capt. Conhauser set fire to the barracks and the town.

Prisoners Released.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Official confirmation has come from both Gen. Otis and Admiral Watson of the first reports from Manila of the release of the American prisoners who have been held in the hands of the Filipinos for many months, and there is no longer any doubt that Lieut. Gilmore, of the Yorktown, is among the number. Gen. Otis dispatch reads as follows:

"The prisoners now en route from Vigan arrived tonight, and a list of them will be telegraphed tomorrow. Capt. Gilmore is among the number."

The sweeping statements made in the dispatches to the effect that all of the American prisoners have been released, has aroused a hope that in the list will appear the names of some of the officers and privates of the army who are set down upon the army rolls as missing. Prominent among the missing army officers was Major Charles M. Rockefeller of the Ninth infantry. This officer advanced beyond the lines during the fierce fighting early last summer. He disappeared completely and no trace of his body was ever found.

PENALTY FOR BRIBERY.

Whallen May be Jailed, Disfranchised and Fined \$15,000.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6.—Senators Thomas and Crenshaw, jointly filed an information today citing John J. Whallen and Charles Ryan to appear before the senate on a statutory proceeding charging them with contempt in attempting to bribe Senator Harrell. The penalty upon conviction is a fine of \$15,000, confinement in jail during the session of the legislature and forfeiture of suffrage. A similar charge will be filed in the house and a joint committee to investigate the charge is asked.

Kinston Graded Schools.

The News-Observer in its Sunday's edition published reports from the towns having a graded school system. The following report was published of the Kinston graded schools:

"Last May the proposition for public graded schools was carried by an overwhelming majority.

In June a special tax of twenty-five cents on property and seventy-five cents on polls was levied for their support.

In October, the schools re-opened. The teaching force consists of fourteen teachers—nine, with the superintendent, for the white schools and five for the colored. In both schools, seven hundred and forty-three pupils have been enrolled, four hundred and fifty-four in the white and two hundred and eighty-nine in the colored.

The white school has nine grades. The people of Kinston are unanimous in their support of the schools and the prospects for a successful system of schools are bright."

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Temple-Marston Drug Co., will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cents bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

Dr. McIver states that the N. & I. will open not later than Feb. 1st.

Miss Mary Lou Cromartie, a Normal student, died of typhoid fever Friday at Clarkton.

Free postal delivery service will be established at Newbern May 1st, with four regular carriers and two substitutes; also twenty-eight street letter boxes and four package boxes.

A Prof. Robertson, teacher of writing, has "done" Tarboro. The Southerner says he collected tuition fees in advance from about twenty five pupils and skipped, also leaving the hotel short on a week's board bill.

Lon Doughtridge, who is charged with the killing of Cornelius Joyner about a year ago at Wilson, and who fled at the time of the homicide, has been arrested at Newport News, Va., and will be taken to Wilson for trial.

The Charlotte News says that on Wednesday night Mrs. Wood McGinn, of Paw Creek, owing to the severe cold weather, took her baby in bed with her and her husband to keep it warm. It was dead next morning. It is supposed that the child got too far under the mother's arm and was smothered to death.

Monroe Journal: We heartily join Superintendent Mebane in his hope that the time may come when the work of public education will be regarded as too sacred for the touch of any political party. Public primary education in North Carolina is in a very rudimentary state of development, and can only continue to be so as long as it remains in the category of political spoils. Of course something else must needs be done to bring advancement, but this desire of Mr. Mebane is the first.

Supt. Mebane has issued a letter to the county superintendents of education instructing them to apportion to the various districts their part of the \$100,000 appropriated by the legislature, and says: "This money was given to the public schools by the legislature. It was intended they should have it, and have it now. They need it, and if the people and the press of the State will help me, they will get it. I notice that there's always money in the treasury to pay other appropriations; there ought to be some there for the schools."

Near Raleigh Saturday three boys, sons of prominent citizens, were drowned. They were Mial Williamson, aged 15, son of Captain B. P. Williamson, treasurer of Wake county; Edwin Lee, aged 14, only son of Mr. Clee Lee, a prominent leaf tobacco dealer; James Hinton, aged 15, only son of Mr. Charles Hinton, formerly executive clerk of Gov. Carr. The boys were schoolmates and devoted friends. They had planned to spend the day hunting on Mr. Hinton's farm. They had gone only a mile and a half from the Hinton residence before they came to a pond known as Hinton's pond and maintained for fishing purposes. This being frozen over, they placed their guns on the bank and went out on the ice. But they had not gone far before it broke through and all went under together. Four hours later they were found, frozen and lifeless, under the ice.

A sensation was sprung in the federal court at Raleigh Saturday, which is trying Marshall for counterfeiting, by the arrest and arraignment of Mr. James McGowan, of Wilmington, one of the witnesses in the Marshall case, on a bench warrant for contempt. McGowan was kept under arrest until the court adjourned at 2 p. m. when he was released on his personal recognizance to appear from day to day until his case shall be disposed of. The facts in the case seem to be that Mr. McGowan was standing in front of the Pullen building discussing the Marshall case with Mr. J. T. Watts, Judge Purnell was going from his residence to the court room and as he was passing, Mr. McGowan, who has long known Judge Purnell, said to Mr. Watts in a voice so loud that Judge Purnell heard it: "This trial is a malicious prosecution of Marshall and a conspiracy but—" The rest of the sentence Judge Purnell did not hear. Judge Purnell went to his office and at once issued a bench warrant for Mr. McGowan for contempt. The warrant was put in the hands of a deputy marshal, but Mr. McGowan hearing that it had been issued, went at once to the court room and gave himself up.

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